

**Randolph Township Trustees Regular Meeting, Thursday September 8, 2016**

Sue White opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m. with the pledge. Sue reviewed the previous meeting minutes. She asked if there were any corrections or additions. Roger moved to accept the previous meeting minutes. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes. Present: Trustees Sue White, Roger Klodt, John Lampe, FO Mary Rodenbucher, L. Klodt, D. McKay, W. Everson

**Old Business**

Sue attended the Sales Tax Advisory Committee meeting. She reported that the president of UH will work with Portage County Mental Health to put money into a prevention program. Plans were approved for adding another pod and refurbishing the gym at the jail. The Health Department was at the EMA meeting and reported that there is an epidemic with drug overdoses. Sue commented that prevention needs to be implemented in all communities.

**New Business**

John spoke to Chris Meduri regarding the tree service company parking at the School Park. John spoke to them two weeks ago and asked they remove their trucks from the park and have not yet done so. It was recommended by Chris to place a “No Parking” sign at the park. By doing so it gives some leeway to the authority of the township. Sue moved to put up signs. Roger seconded. Discussion: There was discussion about consequences of having the sign in place. John suggested a contract for future use. Roger suggested wording for the sign. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Sue commented that she would to see signs welcoming visitors to Randolph. Walt asked if the township had a standard color for the township. There is no specific color for the township. The trustees will continue discussion at a future meeting. Sue would like an outreach program to get information to all the youth in the township, working through various groups, to bring awareness of the risks relating to drug use. She asked Roger to seek input from the RFD. Roger feels anyone who is not aware of the problem is living under a rock. Sue asked Larry to explain his experience. Larry commented that he did not believe someone could become addicted after one try until he spoke to some firefighters. Sue explained that most people do not understand that trying it once gets you hooked and it changes the person completely. Sue would an outreach program.

Mary reported that she received information from Delta Dental that our rates would remain the same for next year. Roger moved to continue our dental insurance with Delta Dental. John seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Mary received information from the Portage County Land Reutilization program regarding property that was demolished on Laubert Road. The Land Bank rescinded the need for the township to collect and remit payment for the demolition costs to the Land Bank. Roger moved to approve and sign the letter from the Portage County Land Reutilization program waiving the payments related to the Laubert Road demolition. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Mary requested a motion to appropriate receipts 180 – 191 totaling \$17,114.76 and to pay warrants 37400 - 37435 and EFTs/Vouchers 413 – 433 totaling \$146,402.92. Sue so moved. Roger seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

Larry presented the Road Department report. Larry reported that he will have estimates for road striping for the next meeting. Larry reported that they will begin ditching various areas around the township. Larry attended the LCA meeting and explained some the projects for the cemetery. Larry will have some estimates for the LCA

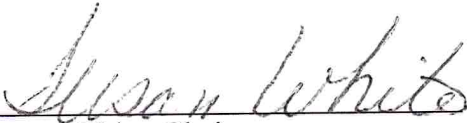
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Roger presented the Fire Department report. Responses for August: Fire – 2; EMS – 88; MVA – 0; Incidents – 4 for a YTD total of 528. Chief Lang reported on training, public relations, maintenance, training, and the fair. The EMS stations at the Randolph Fair treated 262 patients and the department responded to 67 emergency 911 calls during fair week. Chief Lang requested \$1,500 for Clinton Bunker to attend Start State for Level II Firefighter training. Roger so moved. Sue seconded. RCV: Roger – yes; John – yes; Sue – yes.

**Public Comment**

Walt asked why the ZI position is difficult fill. John stated that people do not understand everything involved with the position. Roger commented that most people who need a permit or hearing feel the ZI is the bad guy. Roger also commented that the township is trying to do what is best for community. Walt asked about the pay. John stated that the pay is between \$700 - \$800 and explained what is involved. Sue stated that no township in the county has a ZI and most do not have set hours.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 a.m.

  
Susan White, Chairman

  
Mary A. Rodenbucher, Fiscal Officer